April 6, 1999

Dear Mr. Jaffe,

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I'm writing to show support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). The lives of today's hens are miserable enough without being stressed and shocked into losing their feathers in order to force their worn-out bodies into a new laying cycle.

Sincerely,

Karein van des Lee

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